

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1-10, and add new Claim 11 to read as follows.

1. (Currently amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image carrier for carrying an image;
an intermediate transfer body to which the image on ~~the~~ said image carrier is transferred;
transfer material conveying means for conveying a transfer material along a conveyance route;
transfer means for transferring the image on ~~the~~ said intermediate transfer body onto the transfer material conveyed by ~~the~~ said transfer material conveying means;
a delivery portion for delivering the transfer material on which the image is transferred;
a first openable portion which is openable with respect to an apparatus body, said first openable portion holding ~~the~~ said intermediate transfer body and ~~the~~ said delivery portion; and
a second openable portion which is openable ~~of~~ to expose the conveyance route,
wherein ~~the first and second openable portions are open and closed independently from each other~~ one of said first openable portion and said second openable portion is disposed on a side face of the apparatus body and the other thereof is disposed on

an upper surface of the apparatus body, and said openable portion on the upper surface can be opened in a state that said openable portion on the side face is closed.

2. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first openable portion is openable around a first rotary shaft as a center, wherein ~~the~~ said second openable portion is openable around a second rotary shaft as a center, and wherein ~~the~~ said first rotary shaft and ~~the~~ said second rotary shaft are disposed as to extend substantially parallel to a transfer material conveyance surface and substantially perpendicular to a conveyance direction of the transfer material.

3. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the first rotary shaft and the second rotary shaft are disposed at positions such that the said first openable portion and the said second openable portion are opened as moving moved away from each other when opened.

4. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said intermediate transfer body, ~~the~~ said delivery portion, and ~~the~~ said first openable portion are structured in a united body.

5. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a holding unit for holding ~~the~~ said image carrier, ~~the~~ said

holding unit being attachable to and detachable to from the apparatus body upon opening the said first openable portion.

6. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the said holding unit is attachable and detachable in a vertical ~~direction~~ as of an apparatus installation time direction.

7. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the said transfer means ~~has~~ comprises a transfer member in contact with the said intermediate transfer body, and wherein the said transfer member is held ~~to the~~ by said second openable portion.

8. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the said transfer material conveying means ~~has~~ comprises at least a pair of roller members, wherein one roller member is held ~~to~~ by the apparatus body, and wherein the other roller member is held ~~to the~~ by said second openable portion.

9. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a fixing means held ~~to the~~ by said second openable portion for fixing the image transferred from the said intermediate transfer body to the transfer material.

10. (Currently amended) The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a fixing means held ~~to the~~ by said first openable portion for fixing the image transferred from ~~the~~ said intermediate transfer body to the transfer material.

11. (New) The image forming apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said first openable portion is disposed on the upper surface of the apparatus body and said second openable portion is disposed on the side face side of the apparatus body.